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The reply filed on September 6, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the supplemental appeal brief still fails to explain the subject matter defined in each independent claim and how each independent claim is mapped to the specification by page, line number and the drawing. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY NOT BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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